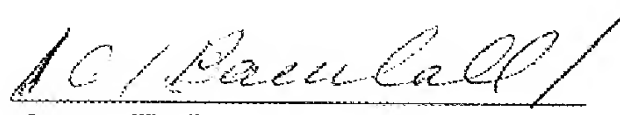


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month to respond to the final office action of July 17, 2006. Due to this extension, the new date for response is November 17, 2006. Please charge the fee for this extension to deposit account 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. E. Barschall", written over a horizontal line.

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